USED PITCHER ON HIS WIFE

Vaudeville Actor Splits His Better Half's Head Open and is Arrested.

TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Ship-Yards Closed Down for the Holiday-Hundreds to Attend Ball Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 25.John K, Kelley, a vaudeville actor,
playing at Barton's Theatra this week, was arrested this afternoon for assaulting his wife. The pair quarreled in their room at the theatre, the woman "spoke her mind," and her better half spit open her head with a pitcher.

Kelley was located in the rear of a vacant building on Washington Avenue by Detective Morrison. He admitted the assault and was taken to jail. Later, however, he was released upon a bond of \$500 for his appearance in the Police

\$50 for his appearance in the Police Court to-inorrow, with Councilman J. J. Thomas as his bondsinan.

A physician sewed up the woman's head and she is not seriously wounded. Thanksgiving Day will be generally celebrated here to-morrow. The ship yard closed down to-night and will not reopen until Saturday. The postoffice and custom house will be closed all day. The Chesspeake and Ohlo will only handle perishable freight, and many of the stores and business houses will be closed. Horse races at the Hampton Roads track will be the event of the day on the Peninsula.

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Hundreds of people will go from here to Norfolk and Richmond to see the big foot-ball games.

SNOW FALLS.

Newport News is in the grasp of a cold wave, and the first snow of the season fell to-day. Although the snow was dry, it was misty and thin, and the ground is not covered.

The Circuit Court convened here to-day for the term, Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court, occupying the bench. As it has been months since Judge Blackstone last held court in the city, the docket is crowded and the form will be a busy one. The docket was called to-day and the court adjourned until Friday.

The Court of Appeals having sustained the local courts in the decision that Chinese laundrymen must pay a license of \$15 annually, Sorgeant O'Hara started out yesterday to gather in the nineteen Celestials doing business in the city. Seven had been arrested when George Hop, of Norfolk, the boss Chinaman of this section, appeared on the scene Hop, of Norfolk, the boss Chinaman of this section, appeared on the scene and put a stop to the proceedings. Hop arranged to guarantee the fines of \$12.75 and the license taxes of \$15 for each of the nineteen, and no more arrests were

NO NEWS OF JONES.

Mother Frantic With Grief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA.. Nov. 25.—James A.
Jones, of Chestertown, Md., is inquiring for his son, William Jones, a boy who d's-appeared from the family home two weeks ago. It appears that he left his home with a boy named Charles Allen who had spent a year on a farm near the Jones home. Allen has since written a letter to a young lady at Sandy Bottom, Md., which letter was postmarked "Johnson City, Tenn." in which he said that he had left young Jones in Bristol, Va., while he (Allen), went to Johnson City to visit his parents, and that on returning to Bristol he could find nothing whatever of Jones. Some Investigation has been made bere, but young Jones has not been level to the property of the place when the violation of the place when the violation of the place when the violation of the place when the property of the place when the violation of the place when the property of the place when the property of the place when the violation of the place when the violation of the place when the property of the place when the violation of the place when the property of the place when the Bristol he could find nothing whatever of Jones. Some investigation has been made here, but young Jones has not been located. It is also stated that no one has been found at Johnson City claiming to be Allen's parents, so that if his parents do reside there, he is evidently under an assumed name. It is stated that the mother of the Jones boy is frantic with retain it the disappergance of her son. grief at the disappeurance of her son. She has written to him here and at Johnson City, but the letters remain uncalled for.

HORSEMAN KILLED.

Legless Rider Gets a Fatal Fall

Vy Hile Training a Horse.
(Succial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., November 25.—Herbert Leith, aged about fifty-six years, and an expert horseman, was killed Tuesday morning by being thrown from a horse which he was training for Mr. Robert II.
Gray, of the "Glebe," near North Fork, Va.

Va.

Leith was a cripple, having lost both logs during the Civil War. He was formerly from Missourl, and served under Quantrell.

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together with this store's progressive policy of selling at the lowest possible selling marks, make it possible to make your selection from this gigantic and superb stock of better tailored, better fitting and better fabric Overcoats at actually lower prices than charged for inferior garments elsewhere in the city.

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THE MANN LAW IN NORFOLK CITY

Vital Question Involved in Cases Now Up There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

est is felt among the lawyers, the saloon men, and particularly among the property owners who rent buildings in which the sale of liquor is carried on, in the contention that under the Mann bill a place wherein the sale of liquor has been illegally carried on cannot, for a prescribed period, be licensed again as a

In Norfolk, where the Capps case has excited considerable interest, by reason of the fact that after forfeiting his of the fact that after forfeiting his license by selling liquor to minors, Capps supposedly went out of business, while his license was transferred to another man. At least, such is the assumption of the Commonwealth, which has haled into court both Capps, and McPetridge, who took out a license in his own name for the same place. They will be made to show that there existed no collusion between them and that McFetridge is not merely Capps' agent.

In any event, if the contention of the Commonwealth is upheld, the license granted Capps' place, after the original proprietor had forfeited a license by violating the law, will have to be cancelled.

violating the law, will have to be can-celled.
Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Til-ton says that if the contention of the barkeeper's, that a place once closed up by the forfeiture of its license for flag-

the Mann law."

Commonwealth's Attorney Marshall, of Norfolk county, said this morning that he sees Mr. Tilton's point, and agrees with him. The point is made that violation of the excise laws under the present law works the forfeiture of the right to sell tionor again within the prescribed time limit in the building in which the offense is committed.

It is held that this is an additional safeguard, and was so intended, as it makes the owners of this class of rail estate careful to whom they lease their property, and it also makes them vigilant to see that no violation of the law is committed on their premises.

"The Mann law is on trial for its life," said a lawyer to-day. "The result of the case is being watched with the keenest interest throughout the State, but I think the measure will be vindicated in this instance, as it has been in all the others that have popped up to

BOX OF DOLLARS. BUT ALL COUNTERFEIT

merly from Missouri, and served under Quantrell.

He was the son of the late Dr. James Leith, of this county. All his near relatives are dead.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Waldorf, Mrs. S. P. Maros, Rossmora, M. J. Denning and Wife, Aster, J. W. Adams, Manhattan, J. H. Dooley and wife; Victoria, E. A. Dietrich; York, S. Proskauer; Mariborough, D. E. Lumsden and wife.

Rheumatism THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer a like. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is

blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy, out charge any informatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GEN. GRONER **PASSES AWAY**

Forty Thousand Was One Day's Subscription in Norfolk for the Jamestown Exposition,

NORFOLK SOUTHERN WRECK

Albert Etheridge, Brakeman Killed, and Engineer Briggs Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—General Virginius D. Groner, a gallant Confederate veteran, formerly general agent of the Merchants' and 'Miners' Transportation company here, died at the Sarah Leigh Hospital to-night. He carried the message to General Beauregard from the Confederate War Department, ordering the attack upon Fort Sumpter.
Rev. George W. Craft, colored, whom it was agreed should be released on payment of a \$100 fine for carrying concealed weapons, has been rearrested for evading the "Jim Crow" car law. He is out on ball, furnished by his attorney, W. H. Land, of this city, who is his bondsman on the other count.

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Despite the agreement in the Norfolk courts, it appears that Craft is to he prosecuted under warrants from Princess Anne county.

THROUGH THE DRAW.

Anne county.

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Albert Etheridge, brakeman on the Norfolk and Southern Railway, was killed and Engieer Briggs, of a north-bound freight, was injured this morning when the train went through a draw near Elizabeth City.

Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court, today decided that Wreck Commissioner Cason, of Princess Anne county, is guilty of contempt of court i nhaving sold the wrecked schooner Howlett after it had been attached by United States marshals. Inasmuch as Eason acted as a State officer, however, he is excused, provided the proceeds of the sale are at once turned into the United States Court.

JAMESTOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Jamestown Exposition subscriptions to-day reached \$40,000.

There are nearly 3,000 white voters delinquent for their poll taxes for the past three years in Portsmouth city alone. Unless these capitation taxes are paid before the 12th instant under advices from Richmond, City Treasurer Tabb says the delinquents cannot vote in the coming elections.

UNION SERVICES.

Reception to Lodge Inspector of

Reception to Lodge Inspector of G. I. A. L. E.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
CREWE, VA. Nov. 25.—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 A. M. Rev. S. A. Morton, of the Disciples' Church, will preach the sermon. Rev. L. E. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, will hold union services at Burkeville. A reception was tendered Mrs. F. E. Johnson by the Grand International Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson Monday night. Mrs. Johnson is "lodge inspector" for the State, and will spend several days with this division, which she finds "par excellence" in all matters relative to lodge work.

Miss Lelia Owen, sister of Hon, J. J. Owen, of Prince Edward county, who has been spending some time with Mrs. George Richardson, left Saturday for her

home, near Green Bay.

Mrs. Eugene Locket, of Birmingham,
Ala., is visiting at Captain E. F. Lock-Mrs. Wayt Royall, of Martinsville, is

visiting in her father's family here.
Dr. H. H. W. Crittenden is improving slowly. Mrs. N. J. Kilby, of Churchland, a sister of Mrs. Crittenden, is still with

a sister of Mrs. Crittenden, is skill with the family.

Mr. W. L. Willis has been appointed to succeed the late O. L. Cramton, as local watch inspector for the Norfolk and Western Railway.

DISPENSARY QUESTION.

Scottsville May Have One-Per-

Scottsville May Have Une—Personal News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Nov. 25.—The town is again agitated on the subject of a dispensary. A bill in behall of such an institution may be brought before the Legislature, as resolutions were passed in regard to it at a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday night.

Mr. Walker Gilmer, of Howardsvine; Superintendent R. J., Faris, of Fluvanna, and Capital John B. Anderson, of Albemarle, were in town this week.

Rev. Wilmer Gresham and wife will re-

maric, were in town this week.

Rev. Wilmer Gresham and wife will return soon from New Orleans, where they have been to attend the death bed of Mrs. Gresham's mother.

Miss Dimple Blair will visit her home here for a few days this week.

Messers, J. G. Hopkins and John Lane, of Esmont, have exchanged farms, \$300 in cash going to the latter.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Blacastone, spent a few days at her home here this week.

C. B. Harris, Jr., formerly of this place, is ill again at his home in New Mexico.

BLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Reception and Banquet to Incoming and Retiring Judges.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLAND, VA., Nov. 25.—The November
term of the Circuit Court for Bland
was held last week. The docket was very
light, but considerable interest was manifested by the bar on account of this being
Judge Jackson's last term, as this county
will be in Judge Henson's circuit under
the new Constitution.

Thursday night a reception and banquet
were given by the local bar in honor of
R. C. Jackson, the retiring judge, and
W. J. Henson, Judge-elect. Hon. Samuel
W. Williams presided as tosstmaster, and
responses were made by Judge R. C.
Jackson, Martin Williams, Hon. John H.
Fulton, Fulton Kegley, Judge W. J. Henson, Thomes J. Munsey, F. W. Stowen
and A. R. Perterfield.

FRATERNAL BANQUET.

Intermont Castle of the Mystic Chain Entertains.

Chain Entertains.

(Special to The Times-Dipatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., Nov. 25.—The third anniversary of the organization of the Interment Castle, No. 7, of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, was very fittingly celebrated Tuesday night with a banquet at the Interment Hotel.

The visiting State officers were C. B., Beamer, supreme siternate, Radford, Va.; W. H. Peters, past select commander, of Rosnoke, Va.; W. E. Bricker, seceet commander, Radford, Va.; and S. B. Mc-Minn, select scribe, Rosnoke, Va.

The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square with a large table in the center. Covers had been laid for one hundred and forty guests, just the number present.

Mr. W. G. Turner, select trustee of Virginia, presided at the banquet and in-

A STARTLING OPERETTA FACT!

A Prominent Lawyer of This City Says

DYSPEPSIA

Causes Many Divorces and

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

CURES

Dyspepsia, Cures Nervousness. Cures Sleeplessness.

A prominent lawyer recently told methat in his opinion "dyspepsia was the cause of most divorces, as well as most failures." He went on to say that "wha is called incompatibility of temperamen was nothing but langled nerves from a disordered stomach. "Why," said he, "is seldom that a perfectly healthy couple who are physically equal, ever apply four order.

is seldom thal, a perfectly healthy couple, who are physically equal, ever apply for alvorce."

Dyspeptics are unconsciously and unintentionally gloomy, er atic, irritable and uncompanionable. What they like to-day they hate to-morrow. What agreed with Cheir stomachs at one moal will double them up with colic at another. They are uncertain in all things and as a rule are fit ures. The world does not like failing propre-they like the rising man, whether it on fortune, popularity or health. We like the vital man, the vigorous man, the man of force and power. He imparts good health, good cheer, wherever he goes. He brightens the home, he gladdens the heart, he makes the world better by his hopeful presence.

Let us then resolve to be healthy. Let us atrive to generate and disseminate good cheer. We can do this if we will keep the stomach and the nerves in good order. I claim that there is no excussion as a sure to cuie these aliments as water is to quench thirst. There is no "guess it will cure" or "perhaps" it will cure, for "perhaps" it will cure or "perhaps" it will cure or "perhaps" it will cure the second of the seco

Aroadius Avellanus, Dr. Litt, Dr. Pn. a Distinguished Savant, Commends Munyon's Paw-Paw.

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What a leading light in Latholic circles says: "Arcadius Aveilanus, Dr. Litt, Dr. Ph., is one of the most distinguished and widely known savants and scholars in the world. His attainments are familiar to the highest educators, both in foreign lands and in America, and in the highest Catholic circles he commands the highest respect and admiration. In a recent locter to Prot. Munyon he says: I used to wonder when in the land of Paw-Paw why some clever physician or chemist had not brought that wonderful fruit before suffering humanity as a powerful stomach tonic, as I knew from actual use that it had rare virtue in that direction. Seeing that Prof. Munyon, with characteristic energy and enterprise, has worked the thing out, I tried his Paw-Paw and I fine it all that it is represented to be, Its effects upon digestion, its control of the berves and purification of the blood's something wonderful. I congratulate Prof. Munyon sincerely on this, which I consider his 'crowning achievement' in the readm of curative remedies.

If you have dyspepsia, Try it.
If you are nervous, Try it.
If you are despondent, Try it.
If you are weak and run down, Try it.
If you are weak and run down, Try it.
Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants, and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high allutudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhibitation without intoxication. Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.

troduced the speakers and announced other numbers on the programme.

Addresses were made by Select Trustee W. G. Turner, S. B. McMinn, select scribe; W. E. Bricker, select commander, and W. E. Allen.

The recitation and solo by Mrs. Drewry were enjoyable features of the evening.

A quartette was composed of Messrs.

C. B. Cushing, J. C. Joseph, George Carpenter and G. H. Garden sang familiar songs.

Interment Castle, No. 7, of the A. O.

Washington Huntsmen Violate

New Garne Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

FAIRFAX, VA., Nov. 25.—Last night a negro walked out in the road to hall a market wagon to send some produce below and the driver mistaking him for a robber, shot him in the side, inflicting a painful, though not a serious wound.

Mr. Lisson, who drives the stage to Fairfax Station, is very sick.

Huntsmen from Washington are returning home laden with booty.

News of Boydton. News of Boydton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

BOYDTON, VA., Nov. 25.—Mr. A. L.

Emith, the young man who was burned
to death in Lynehburg a day or two ago
by smoking in bed, was an orphan, and
was raised by Mr. and Mrs. John D.

Roberts, of this place. Young Smith left
here severall years aso.

The condition of Mr. Allen S. Mason,
who is very ill with pneumonia at his
home near he z. is unchanged.

Mr. G. N. Wells, treasurer of Mecklenburg county, is confined to his hed by
sickness. Mr. Wells has not been able to
attend to his duties in the olice for a week
or ten days.

A good snow fell here this morning.
The ground was covered with snow.

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VEGRO MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Who Killed Him Was Not Arrested, as Killing Was Held to be Justifiable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 25.The operatia "A New Year's Reception" was presented last night at the Opera House here by home talent for the bene-fit of the Mary Washington Hospital before a large and appreciative audience. The occasion was a perfect success financially and artistically, all of the participants sustaining their characters with case and grace. The solos rendered by Mrs. E. C. Ninde, Mrs. F. A. De Costa, Mrs. M. T. Church, Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Mr. Charles Wright were especially appreciated. Those taking part, besides those mentioned, were Misses Lena Rowe, Nannie McCarty and Mamie Tims; Messrs. M. T. Church, T. W. Hooper, J. P. Stiff, J. C. Chichester, A. Spear, Mrs. A. T. Embrey was the director, and to her painstaking care and efforts in the preparations much of the success is due. Mrs. W. Seymour White, with Professor A. B. Bowering, and Mr. E. G. Heflin furnished the Instrumental music. A large sum was realized for the hospital.

George Jackson, colored, was killed a few nights ago at the home of Willie Childs, a colored woman, in Louisa county, Jackson was attempting to enter her home and she crefered him to go away. cially and artistically, all of the partici-

ty. Jackson was attempting to enter he

Childs. a colored woman, in Louisa county, Jackson was attempting to enter her home and she ordered him to go away. Refusing to leave, the woman shot him, killing him instantly. A coroner's inquest decided that her action was justifiable and no arrest was made.

GAVE BOND.

J. P. H. Crismond, former clork of courts of Spotsylvania county, gave bond before Judge R. E. Waller, of the County Court, in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Deer or term of the court to answer the interment for forgery against him.

It is believed that a number of citizens of Fredericksburg, as well as at other points in the State, will be disqualified from voting at the next election in the State, by failure to pay their politaxes by December 1st, in accordance with the new law. Many have been in different heretofore, and quite a number are ignorant of the requirements of the law, though it has been published time and again.

Mr. Charles Henage has purchased of

Mr. Charles Henage has purchased of Mrs. H. B. Walker her farm in the Northern Neck, known as "Smart," lo-cated on the Curloman Bay, for \$1,550. Dr. N. W. Minor, of King George coun-ty, has purchased the Alto property in that county, formerly the home of the late Charlos Mason.

WATER AND SEWERS.

Cape Charles Awards Contracts

for Important Improvements. ior Important Improvements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

CAPE CHARLES, VA., Nov. 25.—The
City council has awarded the contract for
constructing a sewer system to Martin
McNamara & Co., of Washington, for
St.884.0 Work will begin at once, and
the system must be completed in sixty
days. T. A. Barry & Co., of Richmond,
were also bidders, along with five others,
but their bid did not comply with the
specifications, and could not be considered
by the council. Otherwise they probably
would have gotten the contract, as their
bid was lower than that of the successful
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bid was lower than the city with water has been awarfed to the rickle & Kellogg Ice Plant. This leaves the city plant idle, and the engines may be utilized for lighting the streets with

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The new York, Crisfield, built for the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railway Company, has been received here and put on the Cape Charles-Norfolk ferry, towing barges from here to Pert Norfolk and vice versa. The Crisfield is a very powerful boat and the machinery and equipments are the very latest and improved pattern. The boat is lighted by electricity. The tag Delmär, of the same line, challenged the Crisfield for a race from Port Norfolk to Cape Charles Sunday, which was prompily accepted, the Crisfield winning by one hour, making the run of thirty-six miles in three hours and ton minutes. Each tig towed an immense barge, conveying thirty-two freight cars each.

Misses Jessie Savage, Odell Warren and Evelyn Nottingham, Messers. P. W. Savage, J. D. Waddell and John Byrd attended the Patti voncer in Baltimore last night.

Among those who attended the Virgin-

tended the Patti concert in Baltimore last inght.

Among those who attended the Virginia-tarthise foot-ball game in Norfolk Saturday were Messrs. C. G. Smithers, John Golfison, Sr., John Gillison, Jr., C. A. Mckinney and F. Tucker Wilkins.

Mildred and Rouclere will be the attraction at Parson's Opera House to-night. Another company is booked for the 30th, and on December 14th "Because I Love You" will be played by home talont. The handsome stoamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia. & Norfolk Company's "feet, is on Colona's marine italiway. Berliey, getting her bottom scraped and other minor repairs. The steamer Old Point Comfort is running in the New York's place.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland passed on the return trip home from a ducking expedition of several days in Princess Anne county.

Mrs. M. H. Stevenson is in Baltimore Anne county.

Anne county.

Ars, M. H. Stevenson is in Baltimore visiting her brother, Editor L. R. Meekins, of the Baltimore Morning Herald.

WARLIKE MOVEMENTS.

Naval Officers Expect Big Fleet to Assemble at Panama. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—Naval officers on this station expect that there will be, within the next few weeks, a formidable American naval force off the Isthmus of Panama and within easy striking distance of the Colombian coast.

None of them would be surprised to receive orders to the Isthmus at once. The marine officers are especially expectant of orders to proceed to the Isthmus, as, in the event of hostificies, the marines now on the Isthmus would scarcely be sufficient to occupy the torritory necessary to be guarded.

The North Atlantic squadron is expected in these waters in about a week now, and it is stated that its regular winter evolutions in the Caribbean Sea will be put forward by at least a month, in order that it may be within easy reach of the scene of action in the event that Colombia should declare war.

The naval colliers now at this yard will immediately be prepared for sea.

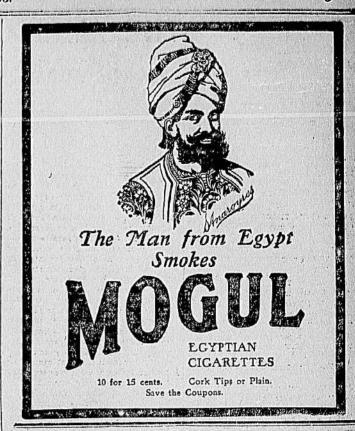
that Colombia should declare war.

The naval colliers now at this yard will immediately be prepared for sea, and they will accompany the feet, and after it has arrived in southern waters w'll make frequent trips between the Isthmus and this naval station.

The sailing of the Olympia for the south, to join the squadron, of which she is the flegship, will be followed by the dispatch of other vessels from this station.

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tilla, which salled from this yard last week to await in Hampton Roads the arrival of the Buffalo, which is to convoy them to Manila, are limbering up their machinory preparatory to starting on their long voyage. They have gone up the Chesapeake on a run to Barren Island. They will return in time to Join the Buffalo. She is expected back with the joint army and navy board, which has been inspecting our southern outposts, in a few days.

The orders received at the commandant's office for the commissioning of the battleship Missouri indicate that her fing will be raised on or about December 1st, although the date has not been definitely determined.

TWELVE PREACHERS DISSENT FROM DR. HALL (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILE, VA. Nov. 25.—Twelve of the local ministers have joined issue with Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Episcopal Church, who preached a sermon on Sunday against local option. The ministers have issued the following card:

Since publicity has been given to opinions expressed by Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of Epiphany, in a sermon preached on Sunday morning. Concerning local option in the city of Danville, which opinions we believe to be hurtful to the cause of temperance and misleading as to the true state of things in our midst, we, the undersigned pastors of the various churches of the careful investigation, on our part have led us to conclusions the opposite of those expressed by him as to its effects upon the morals of our community.

German at Radford.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Nov. 25.—A pretty german was given by the Cotilion Club at their hall Friday ovening. Mr. Alien C. Henry, of Washington, led the first half, assisted by Miss Laura Ingles, and Mr. James Baird, the second half, assisted of by Miss Cary Preston. Music was furnished by Eoff, of Biacksbuig.

The dancers were: Miss Mary-Mac Ingles with Mr. Fraik Jones, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Belle Tuler with Mr. Charilo Magili, of Pulnski City; Miss Bessio Kenderdine with Mr. James Miscou, Miss Etta Rosenfeld with Mr. P. G. Dixon, St. Albans; Miss Melita Wilson with Mr. William Ingles, Miss Gertrude Venable with Mr. E. R. Hooge, of Roanoke; Miss Laura Mr. R. Hooge, of Roanoke; Miss Laura Miss Heart Hosenfeld with Mr. R. M. Sullivan, f St. Albans, Stags; Measus, Lewis Ingles, Will Whalling, Will Trollinger, S. Eleti, Jr., Dr. Thomas Johnson and Mr. Woltz, and Cadets Heith, Bell, Hyde and Grry.

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